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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

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For: SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A REFERENCE  
SIGNAL AND A PLURALITY OF MESSAGE  
SIGNALS

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

This patent is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/395,626, filed on September 14, 1999, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/871,479, filed on June 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,974,039, issued October 26, 1999, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/628,012, filed on April 4, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,663,956, issued September 2, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/311,773, filed

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September 23, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,506,864, issued April 9, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/178,016, filed February 23, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,365,544, issued November 15, 1994, which was a file wrapper continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/006,851, filed January 21, 1993, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/622,235, filed December 5, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,351,269, issued Sep. 27, 1994, and of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/626,109, filed December 14, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,228,056, issued July 13, 1993.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of documents cited in the parent application are not enclosed, but copies will be provided upon request. These documents are identified on the PTO-1449 form by an asterisk (\*).

This application is related to the following applications:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Spread Spectrum Communications Using a Reference and a Message Signal System and Method," filed on even date (Attorney Docket No. I-2-72.3US);

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Spread Spectrum Remote Unit," filed on even date (Attorney Docket No. I-2-72.5US); and

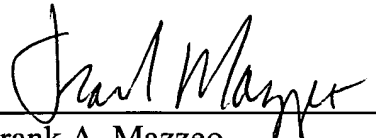
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Spread Spectrum Base Station," filed on even date (Attorney Docket No. I-2-72.6US).

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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